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Conveyance of Payment

Dear Mr. Hancock:

Our client is involved in the transaction described below, which we believe is exempted from filings made with the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Anti-Trust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the "Act"). On behalf of our client, we respectfully request that the Premerger Notification Office of the Commission give oral confirmation to us that the transaction, based on the facts presented, is exempt from requirements to file a notification form under the Act. The facts are as follows:

- The acquired person is an company with total assets (as defined in the Act and regulations promulgated thereunder) in excess of \$100,000,000. The acquiring person is a corporation, qualifying as a charitable foundation for federal income tax purposes, with total assets of over \$10,000,000.
- The acquired person is engaged in activities affecting 2. commerce.
- The acquired person proposes to transfer an 3. payment to the acquiring person for in cash. The acquiring person will simultaneously mortgage the payment to secure borrowings of \$38,000,000 from a commercial bank ("Bank"). Interest and principal on such borrowings will be non-recourse to the acquiring person, payable solely out of the proceeds of the payment.

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- The payment is payable solely out of the cash proceeds of the sale of properties burdened by the payment. The acquiring person is not entitled to receive or any other assets from the acquired person, by reason of the payment.
- 5. Other aspects of the payment are as follows:
 - a. Interest Rate: The unpaid principal balance of the payment will bear interest at a rate of approximately 6.75%.
 - b. Term of Production Payment: It is anticipated that the principal of the payment, and all interest thereon, will be paid within eight years.
 - c. Source of Repayment. The source of payment of the payment is limited to proceeds of attributable to the acquired person's undivided interest in the properties to be burdened by the payment, which are situated (i) and (ii) within after the acquired person has deducted and paid applicable payments on owed to lessors of the leases, and other taxes.
 - d. <u>Personal Liability</u>. The acquired person has no personal liability to pay any amount represented by, or attributable to, the payment.
 - Under certain conditions, generally e. Remedies. relating to (i) the acquired person's election not operations on the to participate in which may be proposed after the date of the payment, or (ii) the acquired person's failure or refusal to prudently manage the the acquiring person may exercise various remedies which are intended to allow the acquiring person to operations or to participate in such purchase the acquired person's undivided interests in the to give the acquiring

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person some ability to protect the value of the and thereby recover outstanding amounts due under the payment.

- f. Contingent Payments. In the event that the value of the from the from the exceeds certain stipulated levels, the acquired person will make payments to the acquiring person in an amount equal to 1% of the revenues attributable to the while such excess continues.
- 6. It is anticipated that all of the rights obtained by the acquiring person will be collaterally assigned to the Bank to secure payment of the loan extended to the acquiring person. Among other security, the acquiring person will grant mortgage liens covering the real property interests and security interests in the personal property interests acquired by the acquiring person in the payment.

We understand that the staff of the Commission has previously taken the position that transfers of payments payable in lare not subject to the notification provisions of the Act primarily because of the exclusions from the definition of assets transferred provided in Section 801.21 of the regulations. 15 C.F.R. §801.21. We respectfully request that the staff of the Commission orally confirm to us that the notification filings requirements of the Act are not applicable to the transaction described herein.

I will place a telephone call to you on Tuesday, February 28th to verify orally your response based on the facts presented above. If you require further information or if I may be of further assistance, please contact me at

Very truly yours,